

HA-792
LYON'S PHARMACY BUILDING
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1880-1892 (wing)

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lyon's Pharmacy Building

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

322-324 St. John Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

George Taylor LyonTelephone #: 939-1839

STREET & NUMBER

827 S. Washington

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Md.

STATE

Liber #:

Folio #:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

322-324 St. John Street is a two story, six bay brick commerical building with a two story, five bay wing (c. 1892) on the north side. Located on a wedge shaped lot on the corner of St. John Street, and Lodge Alley, the building faces east, and is one bay deep. Street elevations on both buildings are all stretcher bond while the rear is common bond. Modern brick veneer conceals the brick on the first floor, main block. And a random rubble foundation is visible on the south elevation.

Tall windows, having 6/6 double hung sash are spaced evenly on the second floor, front elevation, the stone sills and flat lintels are painted white. A modern plate glass and aluminum store front is on the first floor. Tall windows with 2/1 light sash within segmental, arch^{ed} framing with stone sills and round arched lintels of brick are on the second floor of the north wing. There, the glass store front has a wood shingled awning extending around the north elevation although the old bowed glass end remains. A metal band separates the first and second stories.

The main block and wing have hipped roofs. The box cornice ~~on the wing~~ is wider on the wing than on the main block where there is a wider fascia board. A narrow brick, exterior chimney is found on the rear of the building at the south end.

C. 1900 photographs show the main block with six bays on the first floor while the wing had a plate glass display window on the north elevation only and three windows on the second floor.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c 1880 - 1892 (wing) BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lyon's Pharmacy Building is a brick commercial building of simple Classical design, built in the last quarter of the 19th century, with a wing added in 1892. The son of the present owner is the fourth generation of his family to run a business in the building. George T. Lyon operated a Ship's Chandlery in the main block in the 1880's and 90. General provisions from his store were used to supply the large fishing floats or "fish shores" from which shad and herring were caught in the Susquehanna River and upper Chesapeake Bay. Living aboard these floats were a large number of itinerant fisherman. In 1894, two years after the wing was completed, the first pharmacy was opened in the wing.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with G.T. Lyon on July 7, 1976

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

March 29, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

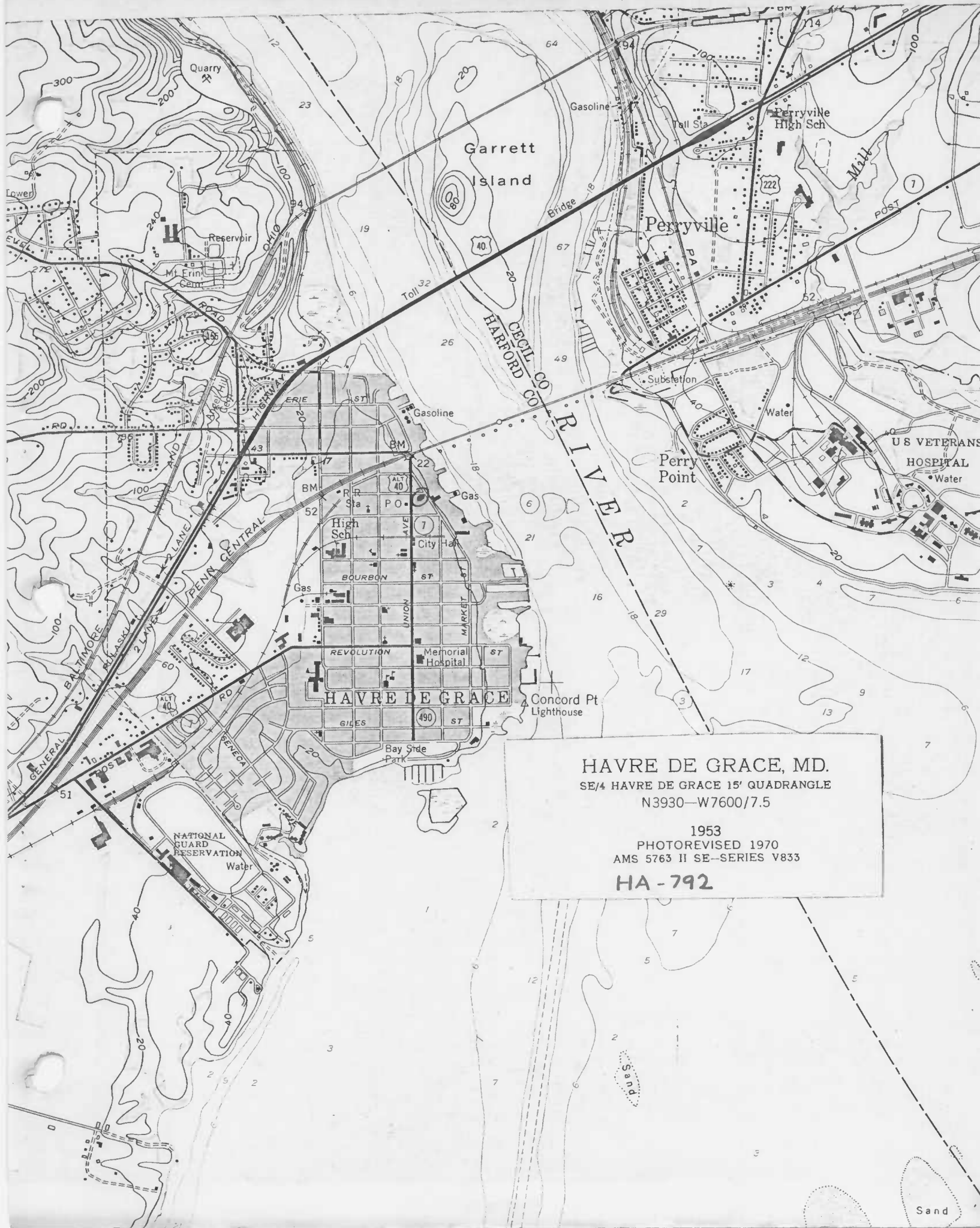
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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St. John Street, looking South, Havre de Grace, Md.

Old photograph and postcard in collection of
Susquehanna Museum; not included in this
report.



HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930-W7600/7.5

1953
PHOTOREVISED 1970
AMS 5763 II SE-SERIES V833

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322/324 ST JOHN ST

HAVRE DE GRACE

view of north, east, west elevs.

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LYON'S PHARMACY BLDG. HA-792
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Havre de Grace

east facade

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